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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9168

KASA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2818

Application No.: 10/631,856

Examiner: Tan Nguyen

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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE SUPPLYING PROPER  
PROGRAM POTENTIAL

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**ATTN: Mail Stop Amendment**

Director for the U.S. PTO

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February 28, 2005

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2004, the time period for response having been extended from January 26, 2005 until February 28, 2005 (February 26, 2005 equals Saturday) by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following: